

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE REPORT ON INSEASON RESEARCH  
AND RECREATIONAL FISHERY YELLOWEYE ROCKFISH IMPACTS

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has protected estimated total impacts on yelloweye rockfish from ODFW research projects through the end of the year at less than 0.1 mt. There is 1.0 metric ton of yelloweye rockfish set aside for ODFW research. The 0.9 mt of this yelloweye rockfish set-aside projected to be unused can be returned to the scorecard.

ODFW has estimated groundfish impacts in the Oregon recreational groundfish fishery through August, based on final estimates through July and preliminary August data. The estimated impacts to yelloweye rockfish through the end of August are projected to be 2.6 mt. This is equal to the Oregon recreational harvest guideline (HG) for 2015. Continuing with the pre-season structure results in projected yelloweye rockfish impacts through the end of 2015 of 3.0 mt. There is room in the scorecard, and this does not put the fishery as a whole over the yelloweye rockfish annual catch limit (ACL).

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